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ITEM ONE: CUBA - SOVIET AIRCRAFT DELIVERIES. (U)

1. (S) HAVANA MAY SOON RECEIVE AN-26/CURL SHORT-HAUL TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT FROM THE USSR. TOGETHER WITH YAK-40/CODLINGS ALREADY BEING TESTED IN CUBA, THE CURLS WILL UPGRADE THE AGING CUBAN AIR TRANSPORT FLEET COMPOSED OF SOME 200 AN-2/ COLT, IL-14/CRATE, AND LI-2/CAB AIRCRAFT. CUBANS HAD ACCESS TO CURLS IN ANGOLA, WHERE THEY ARE USED FOR INTRATHEATER TRANSFERS OF MEN AND MATERIEL. (GDS-31 DEC 85)

ITEM TWO: HUNGARY - GROUND FORCE EQUIPMENT MODERNIZED. (U)

1. (C) THE HUNGARIAN GROUND FORCES ARE CONTINUING TO UPGRADE THEIR COMBAT EQUIPMENT AS EVIDENCED DURING A MID-OCTOBER HUNGARIAN-SOVIET EXERCISE IN HUNGARY.

2. (C) ON 21 OCTOBER, FOUR FROG 7S AND FOUR SA-9/GASKIN TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHERS WERE SEEN IN SEPARATE HUNGARIAN COLUMNS. THESE VEHICLES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DISTINCTIVE GREEN PAINT USED ON HUNGARIAN MILITARY VEHICLES. SOME HUNGARIAN FROG BATTALIONS HAVE HAD THE FROG 7 SINCE AT LEAST 1970, BUT UNTIL THE OCTOBER MANEUVERS, THE HUNGARIANS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE ONLY THREE LAUNCHERS. THE SA-9S WERE FIRST OBSERVED WITH HUNGARIAN UNITS LAST APRIL AT SZOMBATHELY WHERE THEY WERE INVOLVED IN A TRAINING EXERCISE.

3. (C) ALTHOUGH THE FOUR-LAUNCHER FROG BATTALION AND THE SA-9 ARE PROBABLY NOT STANDARD IN ALL HUNGARIAN DIVISIONS, THE OCTOBER SIGHTINGS INDICATE PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN BUDAPEST'S PROGRAM OF EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION. (GDS-31 DEC 83)

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